

of the body; improper regulation of cholesterol; improper brain function; dementia; unhealthy eye structure and function; infection; scaly skin; defective tooth formation; paralysis; nerve degeneration; degeneration of the testes and female generative organs; respiratory and circulatory diseases; nerve degeneration which may affect walking and heart action; dropsy; heart sickness; hemorrhagic conditions; dermatitis; diarrhea; diphtheria; impaired response to the pituitary hormones; low blood pressure; digestive distress; numbness of the hands and feet; deleterious emotional changes; improper use and conversion of cholesterol; degeneration of the spinal cord; improper formation or use of life supporting hormones; improper function and maintenance of connective tissue; hemorrhages of the capillaries; arthritis; sterility; destruction of essential lipids of the body chemicals; muscular dystrophy; cardiac or heart tissue degeneration; serious disorders of the body; nutritional imbalance; deteriorating arteries, hearts, brains; defects of the eyes and urinary tracts and defective hearts and blood vessels of babies; tuberculosis and structural heart trouble of children; and that the articles would supply adequate and effective amounts of essential amino acids, essential lipids, and essential trace minerals; that sugar in the diet was used almost exclusively to furnish energy for brain cells; that inclusion of vitamin B₁₂ would increase the effects of adrenal hormones; that inclusion of choline would cause the liver to convert simple fats into phospholipids, and that inclusion of betaine would cause the body to have a reservoir of immediately available energy for muscles and nerves.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-59. Default—destruction.

5993. Vi-San Food Supplement. (F.D.C. No. 41513. S. Nos. 11-762 P, 11-769 P.)

QUANTITY: 11 pkgs., each containing 60 capsules, and 180 tablets, at Detroit, Mich.

SHIPPED: Between 1-13-58 and 3-25-58, from Burbank, Calif., by Vi-San Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Vi-San Food Supplement Therapeutic Nature's Organic Vitamins * * * Minerals * * * Exclusive SPECTRONIC (R) Concentrated Base."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Folders entitled "Why Millions of Americans," "Live Lively," "A Report On The Health of the Nation," and "Record O Gram"; leaflets entitled "Prescription for Better Living"; phonograph records entitled "Prescription for Better Living" and "Your Priceless Possession"; and booklets entitled "The Vi-San Story" and "Your Priceless Possession."

LIBELED: 4-18-58, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling accompanying the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in preventing, treating, or alleviating digestive problems, loss of weight, fatigue, weakness, dry skin, hair, or nails, lusterless eyes, functional or organic diseases, arthritis, heart trouble, sinus trouble, chronic infections, virus infections, headaches, colds, constipation, emotional instability, lowered body efficiency, distorted heart rhythm, skin inflammations, mental confusion, dental caries, diarrhea, loss of manual dexterity, fear, complex, insomnia, neuritis, sores, poor blood coagulation, cancer, coronary thrombosis, allergies, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, infantile paralysis, muscular dystrophy, epilepsy, nephrosis, tuberculosis, deafness, blindness, and diabetes; that the article was a necessary or required adjunct to diet since the average American had a serious dietary problem and consumption of proteins was far below optimum requirements;

that use of the article would be a major step toward better living; that it assured nutritional health; that it was never contraindicated; that it replaced elements absent from food grown on depleted soil; and that the great majority of people were benefited by the addition of even small quantities of essential vitamins and minerals to the daily diet.

DISPOSITION: Vi-San Co. filed a claim and entered into a stipulation with the Government pursuant to which the case was removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on 6-16-58. Thereafter, on 11-14-58, the claimant withdrew its claim. On 12-23-58, a default decree of condemnation was entered, and the article was destroyed.

5994. Arman's ear drops. (F.D.C. No. 42385. S. No. 22-225 P.)

QUANTITY: 94 btls, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 8-18-58 and 10-6-58, from Omaha, Nebr., by Arman Drug Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Contents 15 C.C. ARMAN'S EAR DROPS * * * Manufactured by Arman Drug Co., Inc., Omaha, Nebraska Formula: Benzalkonium Chloride 1:1000, Chlorobutanon/Anhydrous/1 percent * * * Benzocaine and Urea in a Propylene Glycol and Glycerin Base."

LIBELED: 11-28-58, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the label contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for ear infections and earache.

DISPOSITION: 1-5-59. Consent—destruction.

5995. Vibrating mattress. (F.D.C. No. 41787. S. No. 1-801 P.)

QUANTITY: 11 devices at Roberta, Ga.

SHIPPED: 4-7-58, from St. Petersburg, Fla., by Pulsnation Enterprises, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Pulse-A-Rythm Massaging Mattress * * * No. 2645 (or other number)."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Cards entitled "While You Sleep On A Pulse Rythm Mattress."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was essentially a spring filled mattress, one end of which enclosed a $1\frac{1}{100}$ horse power electric motor attached to an off center shaft which provides a vibratory action.

LIBELED: 5-28-58, M. Dist. Ga.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, heart conditions, nervous tension, and painful muscles, and would increase circulation to bring fresh energy and nourishment to every part of the body.

DISPOSITION: 3-26-59. Default—the vibrator machinery was removed from the mattresses and destroyed. The mattresses were then delivered to charitable institutions.

5996. Reduce-O-Matic pillow. (F.D.C. No. 42501. S. No. 22-031 P.)

QUANTITY: 12 devices at Augusta, Kans.

SHIPPED: 5-9-58 and 6-5-58, from Wichita Falls, Tex., by Reduce-O-Matic Mfg. Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Metal plate on device) "Reduce-O-Matic * * * Reduce-O-Matic Mfg. Co. * * * Wichita Falls, Tex."